

SENATE BILL 1412

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49;
Title 67 and Title 71, relative to children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-108, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) and substituting:

(6) Provide an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on the status of pre-kindergarten programs that includes, at a minimum, the number, location, and types of providers of pre-kindergarten classrooms; the number of at-risk children served in pre-kindergarten programs; and the number of open positions for at-risk children in pre-kindergarten programs that remained open for the majority of the immediately preceding school year or that were filled by children who were not at-risk. The annual report must be posted on the department of education's, office of early learning, website to provide the public access to the report.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.